

CHAPTER X.

An act to amend Chapter nineteen of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, relating to Soldiers' Orphans.

March 4, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section Ten (10), Chapter Nineteen (19), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Limitation of number of Orphans to be placed in said Asylum—at what cost per week.
2. Amendment to Section Twelve (12), Chapter Nineteen (19), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. The necessary prerequisites of admission to said Institution—what application for admission to have preference.
3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter nineteen, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be amended so as to read as follows:

Number of ad-
missions limited
—cost per week.

Sec. 10. The said board of trustees are authorized to place in any soldiers' orphans' home in this state any number of soldiers' orphans not exceeding seventy-five, at a cost to the state not to exceed four dollars each per week.

SEC. 2. Section twelve of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Who to be admit-
ted—who to have
preference.

Sec. 12. The necessary prerequisites to admission to any soldiers' orphans' home mentioned in this chapter, shall be as follows: All such orphans over the age of four and under the age of sixteen years, and *bona fide* residents of this state, whose fathers have either been killed or died while in the military or naval service of the United States, or who have since died of wounds received, or disease contracted while in such service, and who have no adequate means of support, shall be entitled to the benefits of such home. *Provided*, That those who have

neither father nor mother shall in all cases be entitled to preference in applications for admission.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect,

Approved March 4, 1871.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter twenty-two, of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, relating to the State Militia. March 1, 1871.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section three (3), Chapter twenty-two (22), General Laws of 1870. What to constitute the Militia of this State—Governor to be Commander in Chief—all Staff and Field officers to be appointed by the Governor—exemptions of members of Independent Companies—term of service of Non-Commissioned officers and Privates.

2. Amendment to said Chapter by the addition of new Section.

7. When Independent Companies may be disbanded.

3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter twenty-two of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy be amended to read as follows :

Sec. 3. The active militia shall be composed of volunteers, and in case of war, invasion, the prevention of invasion, the suppression of riots, and to aid civil officers in the execution of the laws of the commonwealth, shall be first ordered into service, and shall be known and designated as the National Guard of the State of Minnesota. The governor is commander-in chief of the militia of the state, and shall appoint his staff officers, to consist of one adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; one judge advocate general, with the rank of brigadier general; one surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier

What to constitute the militia of this State—who to be commander in-chief—field and staff officers how appointed—Independent companies exempt—term of service.